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Applicant :	Kirk P. Seward, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-10625
Serial No. :	09/819,111	Art Unit :	1772
Filed :	03/27/2001	Examiner :	Jane J. Rhee
For :	SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY/SHAPE MEMORY POLYMER TOOLS		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE Application. It comprises a response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 in the parent application. Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: